

**IN THE DRAWINGS:**

Please enter the attached corrected drawing Fig. 7B, in which reference number "cnt5" is being changed into "cnt4", to replace Fig. 7B as originally filed. A Letter to Draftsperson is also submitted herewith.

## REMARKS

The above amendments to the above-captioned application along with the following remarks are being submitted as a full and complete response to the Official Action dated April 9, 2008. In view of the above amendments and the following remarks, the Examiner is respectfully requested to give due reconsideration to this application, to indicate the allowability of the claims, and to pass this case to issue.

### Status of the Claims

Claims 2, 4, 39 and 41-43 are under consideration in this application. Claim 40 is being cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer. Claims 2, 41 and 43 are being amended, as set forth in the above marked-up presentation of the claim amendments, in order to correct formal errors and/or to better recite or describe the features of the present invention as claimed.

All the amendments to the specification, the drawings and the claims are supported by the specification, especially Fig. 7. Applicants hereby submit that no new matter is being introduced into the application through the submission of this response.

### Formality Rejection

The drawings were objected to for not allegedly showing all the claimed elements, and the specification was objected to for allegedly being incomprehensible, thereby precluding a reasonable search. Claims 2,4 and 39-43 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph, as failing to comply with the written description requirements, and under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, as being indefinite.

The flat panel display device (Fig. 22; pp. 19-20) of the invention (the elected embodiment depicted in Fig. 7; pp. 34-36), as now recited in claim 2, comprises: a display panel PNL which is shaped as a rectangular board, a frame member UFM different from the display panel PNL which is mounted on a back surface of the display panel PNL, a first board CNTS having a wiring (“*a connector board CNTS*” [0144]; “*the wiring of the connector board CNTS and the wiring of the display control circuit board TCNS*” [0146]) mounted with a first connector CNT which inputs video data to be displayed on the display panel and which is arranged on a back side of the display panel PNL (also on the back surface of the first board CNTS as recited in claim 42), and a second board TCNS having one end mounted

with a display control circuit TCON (Fig. 7A; a cross-sectional view Fig. 7C taken along c—c in Fig. 7A) and having the other end arranged in-between the display panel PNL and the first board CNTS in a direction perpendicular to the display panel PNL to transmit the video data from the first connector CNT via the wiring and a second connector cnt4 to the display control circuit TCON (a cross-sectional view Fig. 7B taken along b—b in Fig. 7A; e.g., via the male and female connectors cnt4 in corrected Fig. 7B; claim 40). The first board CNTS and the second board TCNS are physically separated from each other. The second board TCNS is mounted with the second connector cnt4 which connects to the first board CNTS in a direction perpendicular to the display panel PNL. The second board TCNS is arranged to be brought into contact with a region of a back surface of the display panel PNL except for a display portion, and the first board CNTS is arranged to be brought into contact with a back surface of the frame member UFM.

Since the specification, the drawings and the claims are being amended as required by the Examiner, the withdrawal of the outstanding informality objections and rejections is in order, and is therefore respectfully solicited.

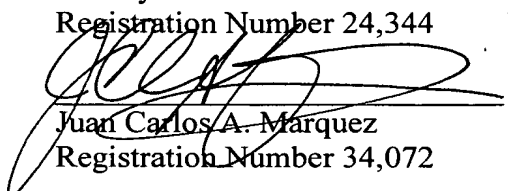
#### Conclusion

In view of all the above, clear and distinct differences as discussed exist between the present invention and the prior art references upon which the rejections in the Office Action rely, Applicant respectfully contends that the prior art references cannot anticipate the present invention or render the present invention obvious. Rather, the present invention as a whole is distinguishable, and thereby allowable over the prior art.

Favorable reconsideration of this application is respectfully solicited. Should there be any outstanding issues requiring discussion that would further the prosecution and allowance of the above-captioned application, the Examiner is invited to contact the Applicant's undersigned representative at the address and telephone number indicated below.

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